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Constantinople, Octob. 1. N. S.

TH E new Sultan *Achmet* made his Publick Entry into this City the 17th of the last Month with great Pomp and Solemnity, being attended by all the Principal Officers of his Court, in very rich Habits; 27 very fine Horses were led before him, whose Saddles, Bridles and Housings, were covered with Gold and precious Stones; and nothing could be more rich and magnificent than the Turban and the Vest which he wore, and the Accoutrements of the Horse upon which he rode. The 21st 4000 Janizaries, who expected greater Advantages by this Revolution than they have obtained, took up Arms, demanding a considerable Sum of Money to be distributed among them as a Reward for their Services, and set upon the new Grand Visier, and the Aga of the Janizaries, who having with great difficulty escaped out of their hands, got together a sufficient Force to disperse them, and the Ringleaders were seized, and will be put to death. On the 22d there happened a Fire in this City, which consumed above 200 Houses.

Mariembourg, Nov. 4. The Chief of the Confederated Nobility of *Prussia* continue here, expecting the Issue of the Negotiation of those Deputies whom they have sent to the King of *Sweden*, to notify to him, and being entred into the same Association with those of the *Greater Poland*, and to desire that he would relax the Contributions demanded of this Country, and would more particularly be favourable to the Town of *Tloorn*. General *Steinboch*, having notice of what had passed, came hither last week, and has made several Alterations in the Magistracy of this Place, having removed from their Employments those who were looked upon to be disaffected to the *Swedish* Interest. He has also obliged several of the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country, who had sent their best Effects to *Elbing*, thinking to have secured them there, to send for the same back again to their own Houses, assuring them, That they shall no be molested so long as they forbear to oppose the King his Master.

Cölingsberg, Nov. 16. The Count *de Steinboch* is returned from *Mariembourg* to *Dantzick*, and has received the full Sum demanded of this last Place by the King of *Sweden*. Letters from *Poland* say, their King is gone to *Kiotia*, where he is to have an Interview with the Czar of *Muscovy*, who offers to send a considerable number of Forces to his Assistance. They write from *Lithuania*, that a considerable Party appears in that Datchy for the House of *Sapieha*, in Favour of whom they are going to form a Confederacy. Letters from *Warsaw* say, the Cardinal Primate is expected there the 19th Instant

from *Lemberg*. We hear a Body of *Swedish* Forces is entred into the Province of *Samogitia*.

Nancy, November 25. N. S. Letters from the *Severnnes* give an Account, That a great number of the Roman Catholics in those Parts have taken up Arms, under pretence of suppressing the *Camisars*; but it appears by their Proceeding, that their chief Design is to get what Plunder they can; so that the Country is miserably ravaged by both Parties: These Roman Catholics call themselves the *White Camisars*, or the *Florentines*, from *St. Florens*, the Name of the Parish where they first began to rise in Arms. It happened lately that a Patty of the old *Camisars*, commanded by one *Castenat*, came to refresh themselves at a Village called *Brenoux*; The *Florentines* having Notice of it, came thither, but the *Camisars* were retired before their Arrival; however they plundered the Town, and murdered above 50 of the Inhabitants, most of them Women; and they have treated several other Villages in the same manner, under pretence that the Inhabitants held Correspondence with the Malecontents. Letters from *Paris* say, they had begun to hold the Estates in several Provinces of *France*, as is usually done once a year, in order to demand Subsidies from them, under the Name of Free Gifts; and that those of the Province of *Britany* had consented to a Free Gift of three Millions of *Livres*. They talk at the *French* Court of making a considerable Addition to their Forces against the next Campaign, and that Orders are already given to the Intendants of the several Provinces to raise Soldiers for that purpose; but Men grow so scarce, that they will find it a difficult matter to recruit the Regiments which are already on foot with such as are fit for Service, much less to raise new ones. The Marshal *de Boufflers* had left the *French* Court, in order to return to his Command in the *Spanish Netherlands*. There was Advice at *Paris*, that the Cardinal *d'Estrees* was arrived at *Bayonne*, in his way to *Paris*.

Dublin, Nov. 27. This day both Houses of Parliament of this Kingdom did, by the Directions of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, Adjourn themselves till *Tuesday* the 11th of *January* next.

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